

# *Belmont Disability Access Commission*

## **Meeting Minutes: 11 March 2004**

**Present: Celeste Andrade, Ray Glazier, Laurie Graham, Janet Macdonald, Carole Williams. (A quorum was present.)**

**Absent: Kathy Allen, Art Heron (Associate) William Rodi (Associate), Francis Williams (Associate).**

The meeting was called to order in the Staff Room of the Belmont Memorial Library (as posted) at 7:00 PM.

Minutes from the last Commission Meeting on 15 January were read and amended. Celeste Andrade made a motion to approve the minutes; Janet Macdonald seconded the motion. They were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Disability Assistance Program Report: Celeste Andrade made a motion that Laurie Graham be appointed the coordinator for the Disability Assistance Program. Janet Macdonald seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Janet Macdonald will look for a Commission representative who can also serve as consultant to the Senior Center Building Committee.

Ray Glazier reported that the Town Hall Annex completion has been delayed until the end of the year.

There was discussion about a DAC mission statement proposed by Ray Glazier: “The Belmont Disability Access Commission is dedicated to protecting the rights of all Belmont citizens, of all ages and with the full range of all abilities and disabilities (specifically including “hidden disabilities”), fully to access Town services and programs, to educating Town officials and the general citizenry about disability issues, to promoting the full inclusion of all persons with diverse disabilities in community life, and to the promotion of their general welfare.”

The next meeting date was set for May 13 at 7pm. It will be held in the Staff Room of the Belmont Memorial Library on Concord Avenue.

Celeste Andrade made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 PM; Janet Macdonald seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Recorded as understood and respectfully submitted, Celeste M. Andrade, Secretary.